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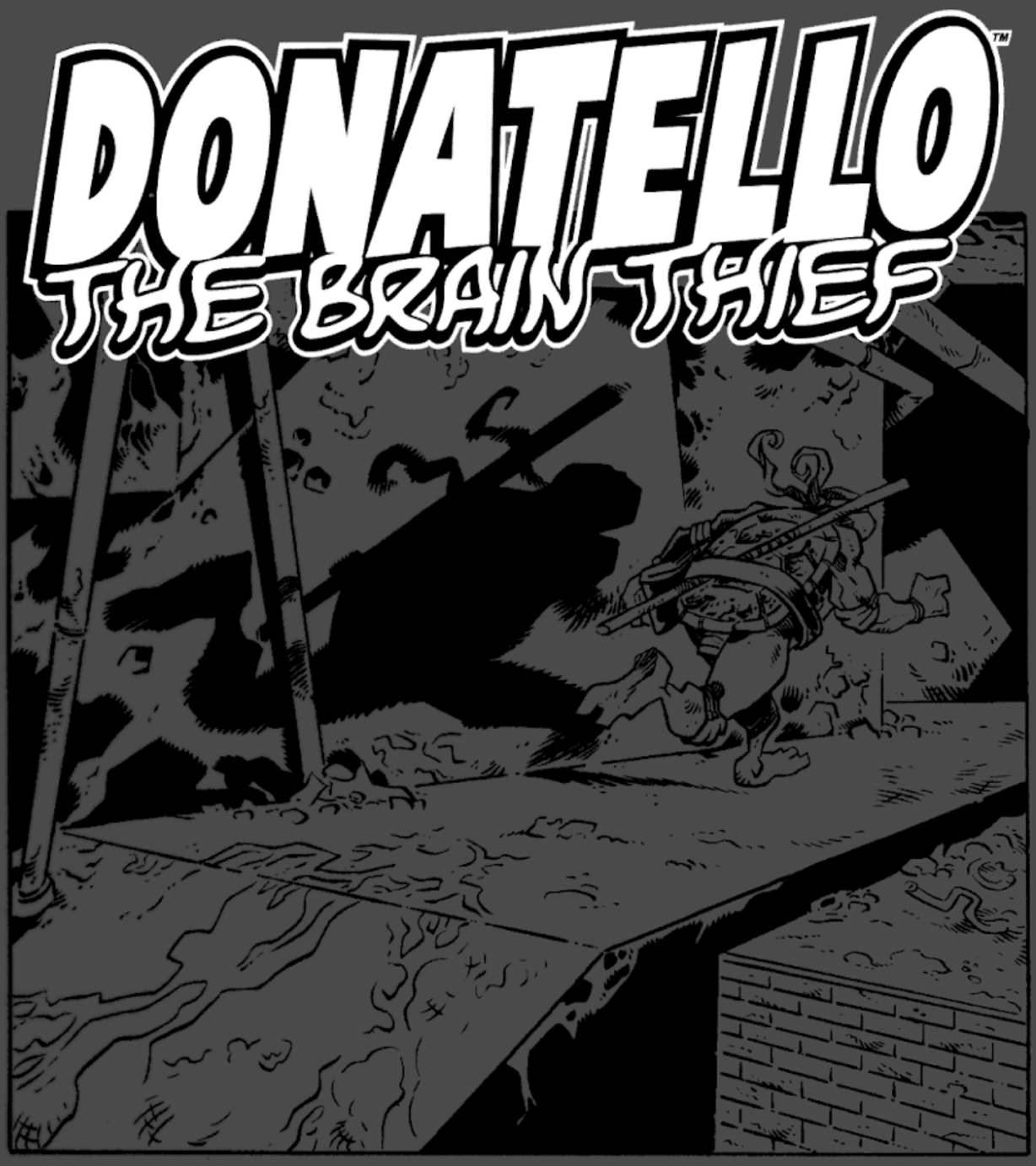

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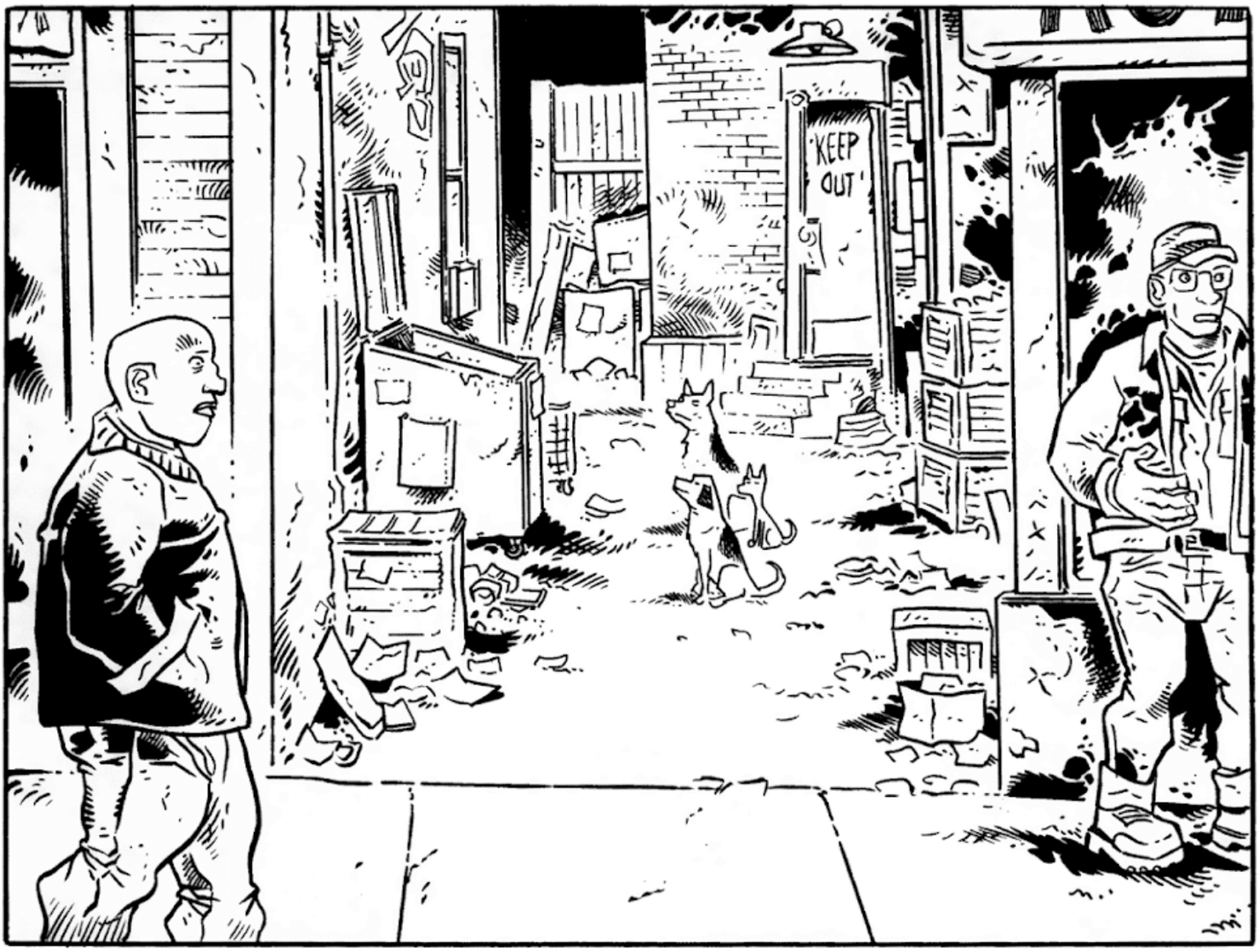
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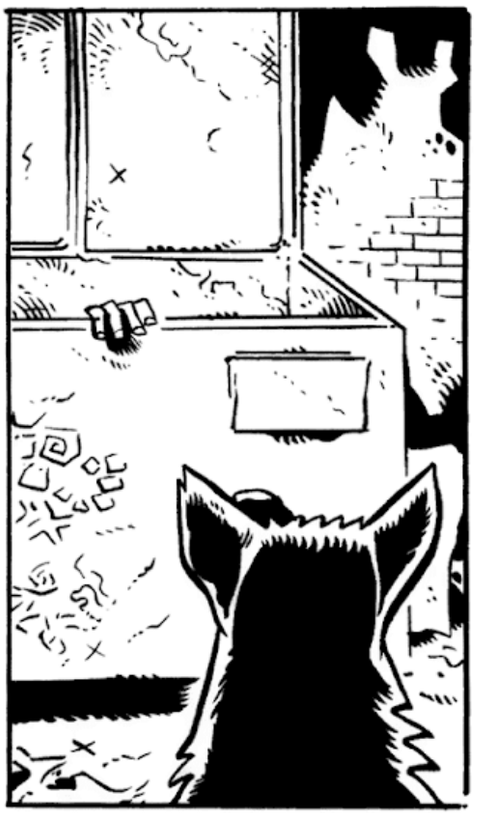

EAT UP.

YAP

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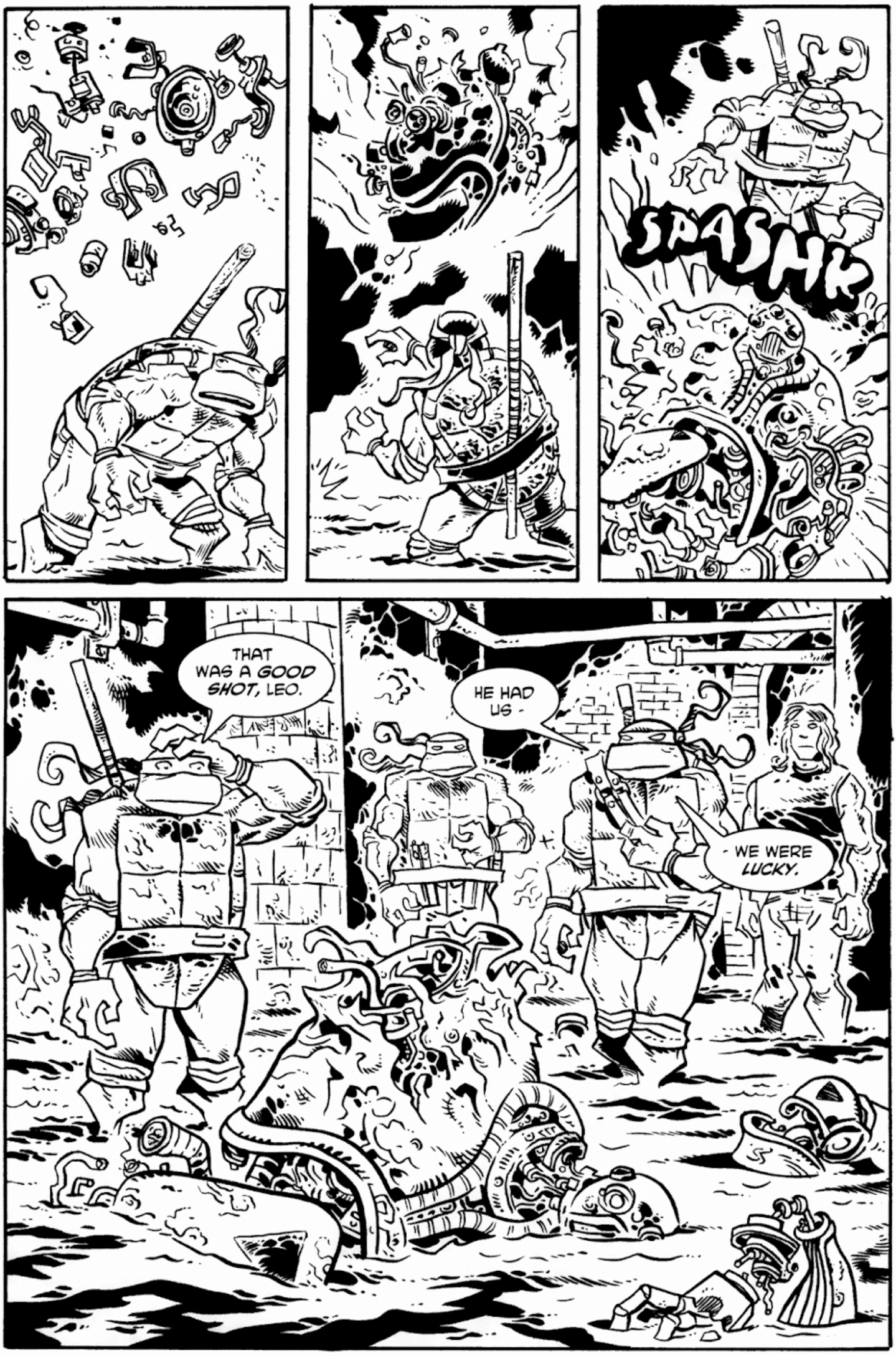
ZZZZZAKT!

GET BACK!

SHA-BOOOM!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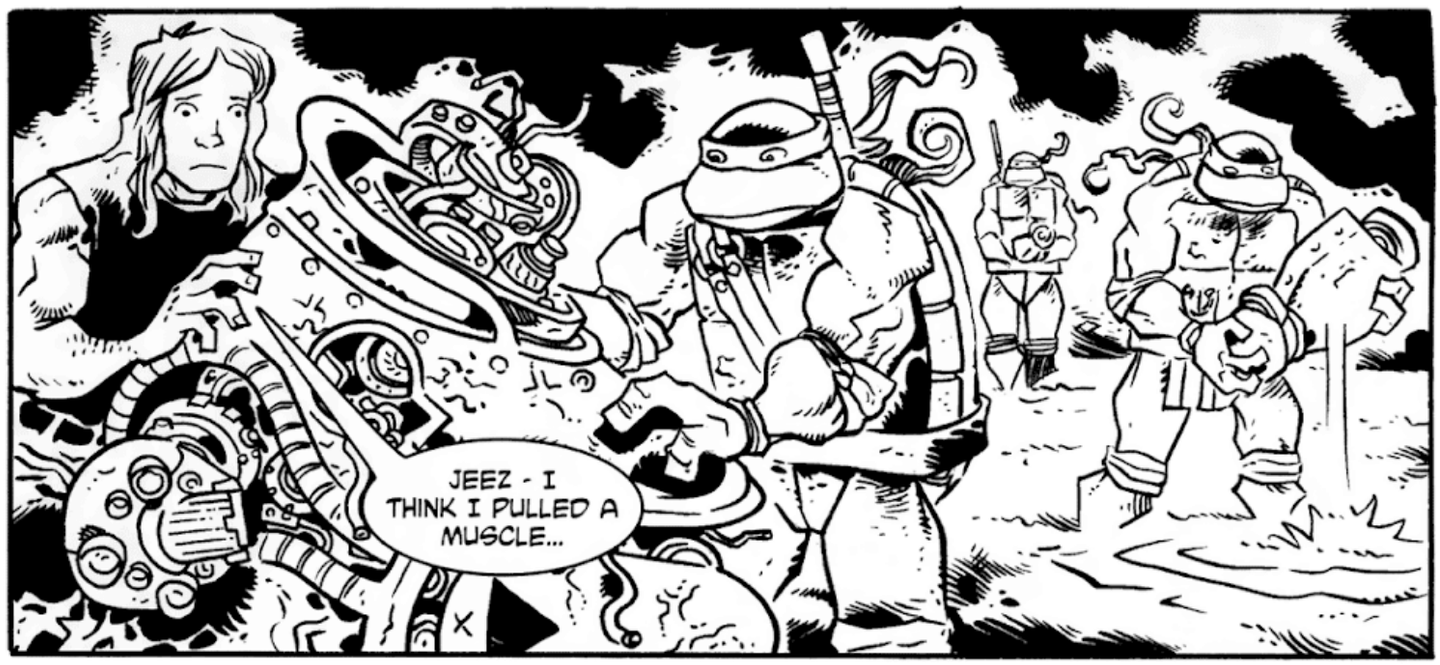
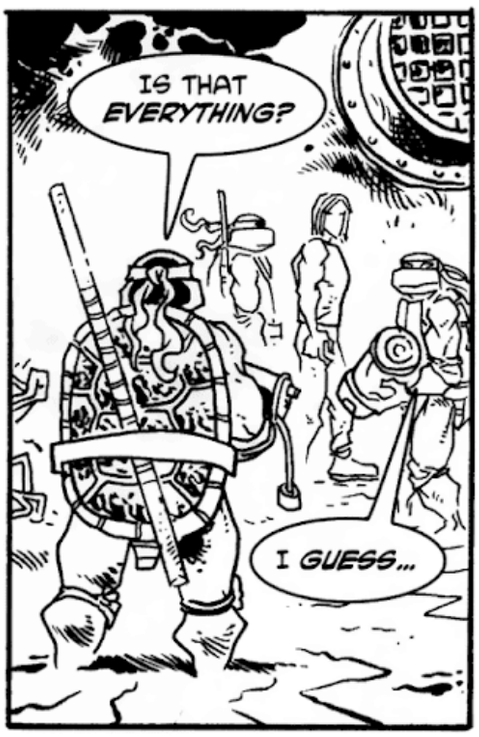
THAT WAS A GOOD SHOT, LEO.
HE HAD US -
- WE WERE LUCKY.


JEEZ - I THINK I PULLED A MUSCLE...

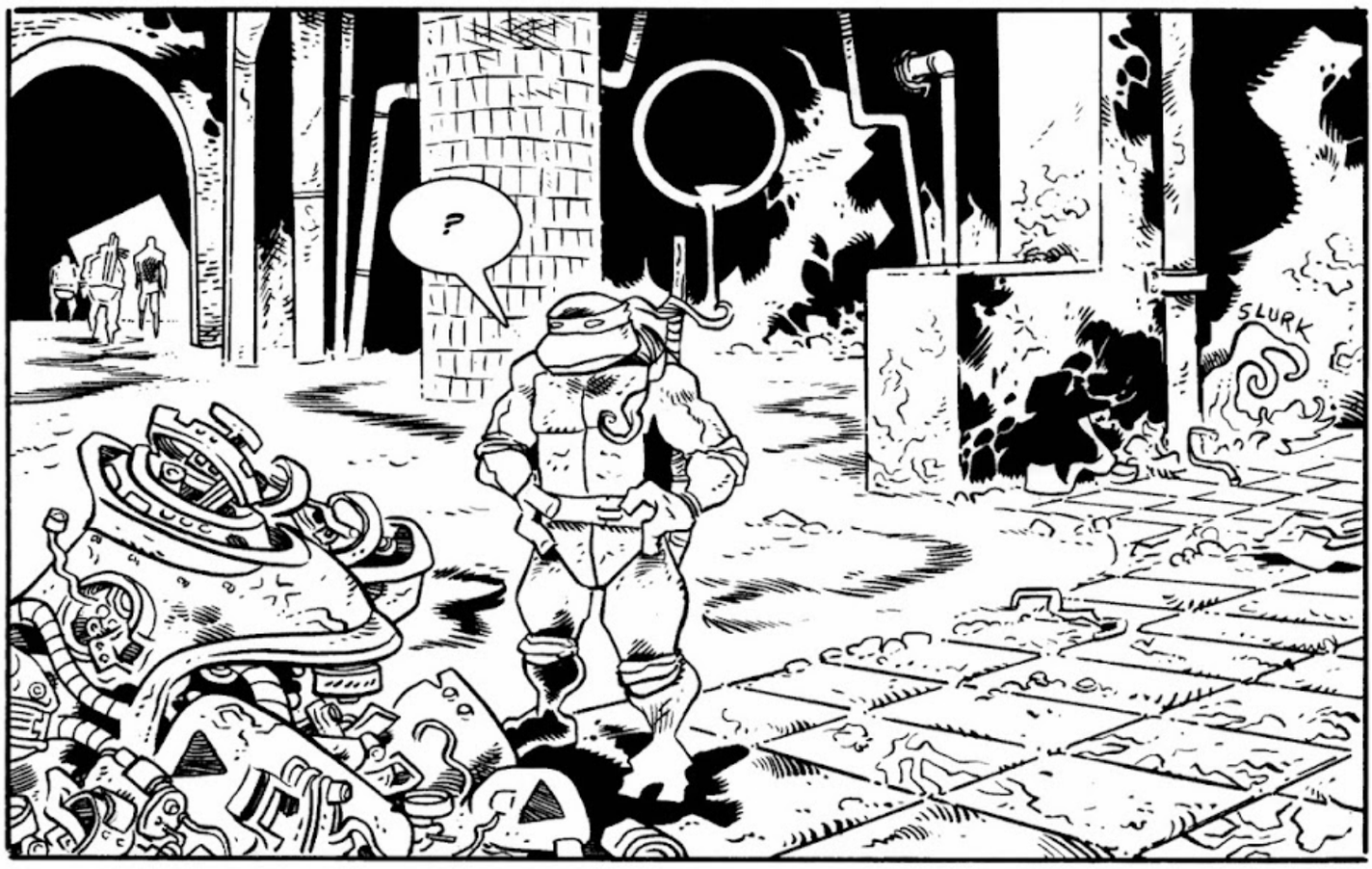

IS THAT *EVERYTHING?*
I *GUESS...*

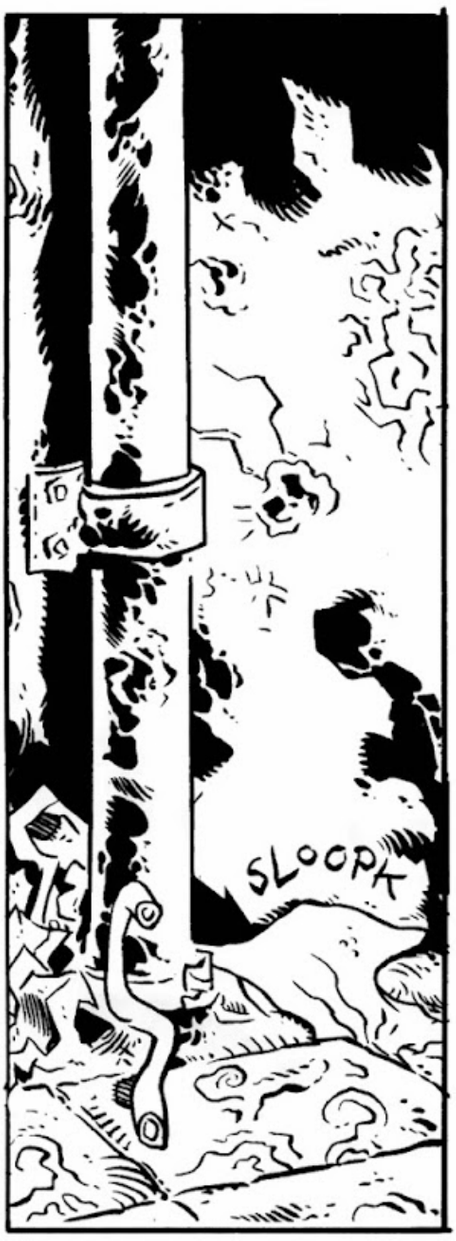
I MEAN, THERE MUST BE *A MILLION* BAXTER BITS STREWN AROUND THE ROOM.

WE'VE GOT TO *DESTROY* ALL THESE PARTS.
AGREED.

I'LL DISPOSE OF THEM.
OKAY - DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?
NO -

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.





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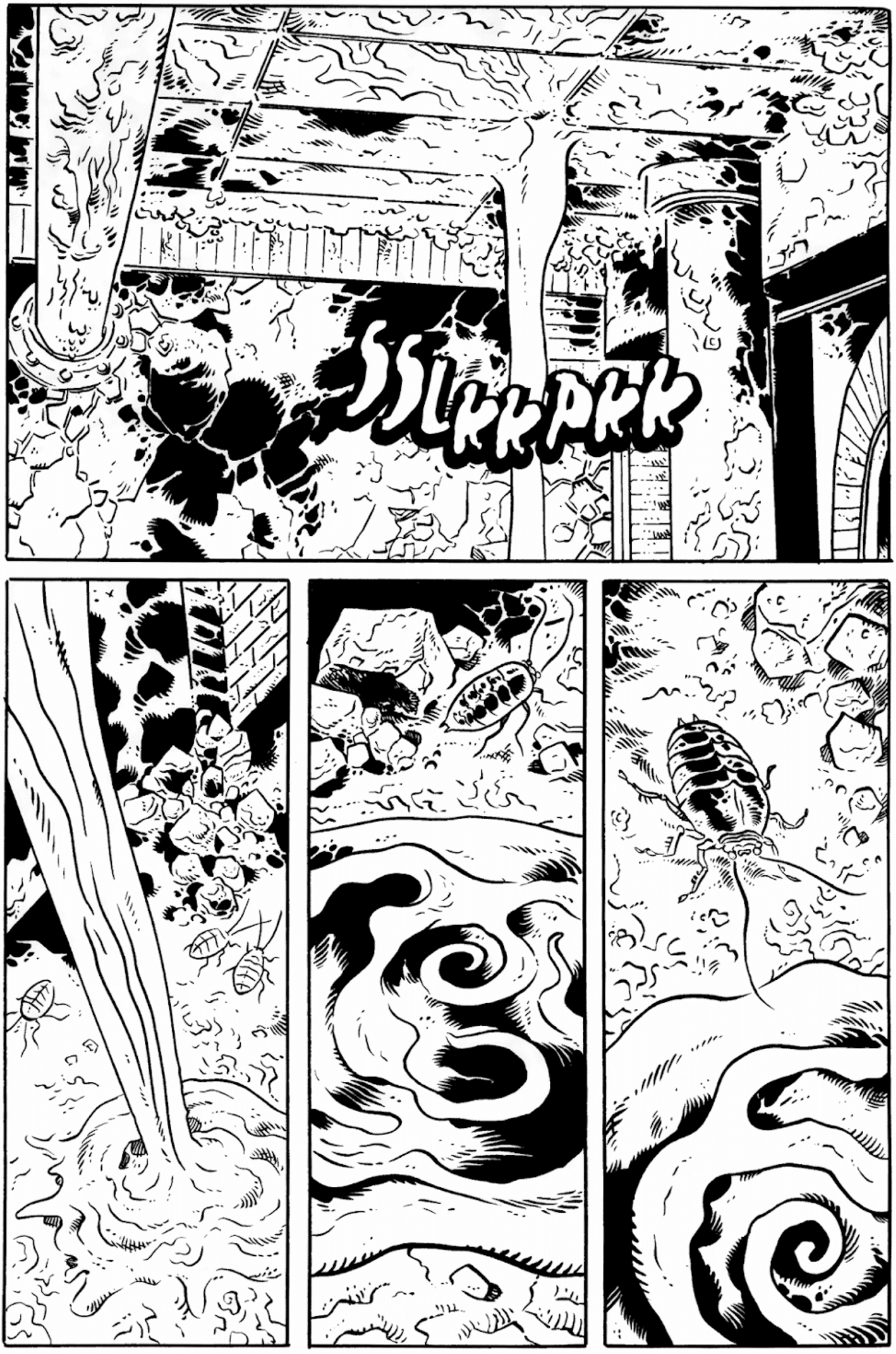
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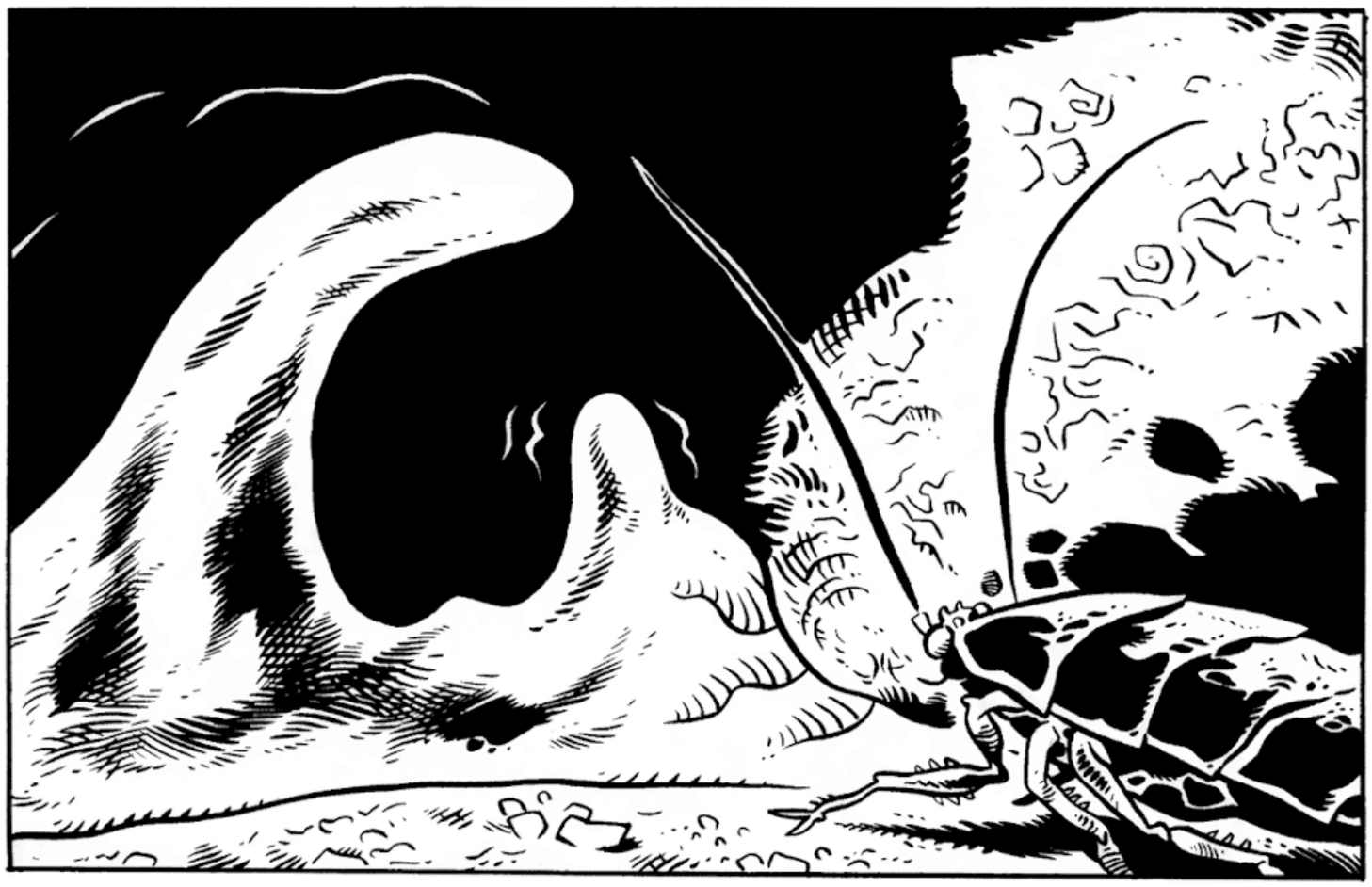

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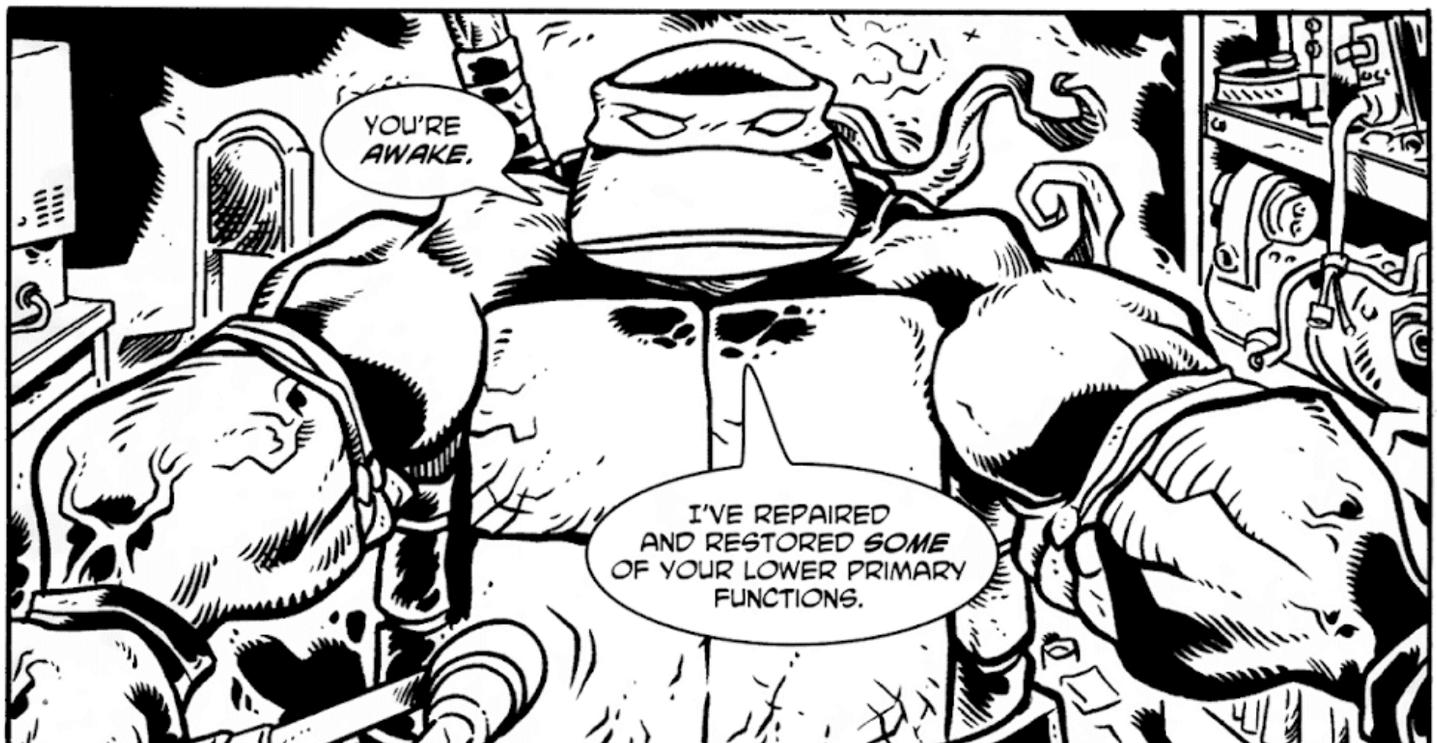
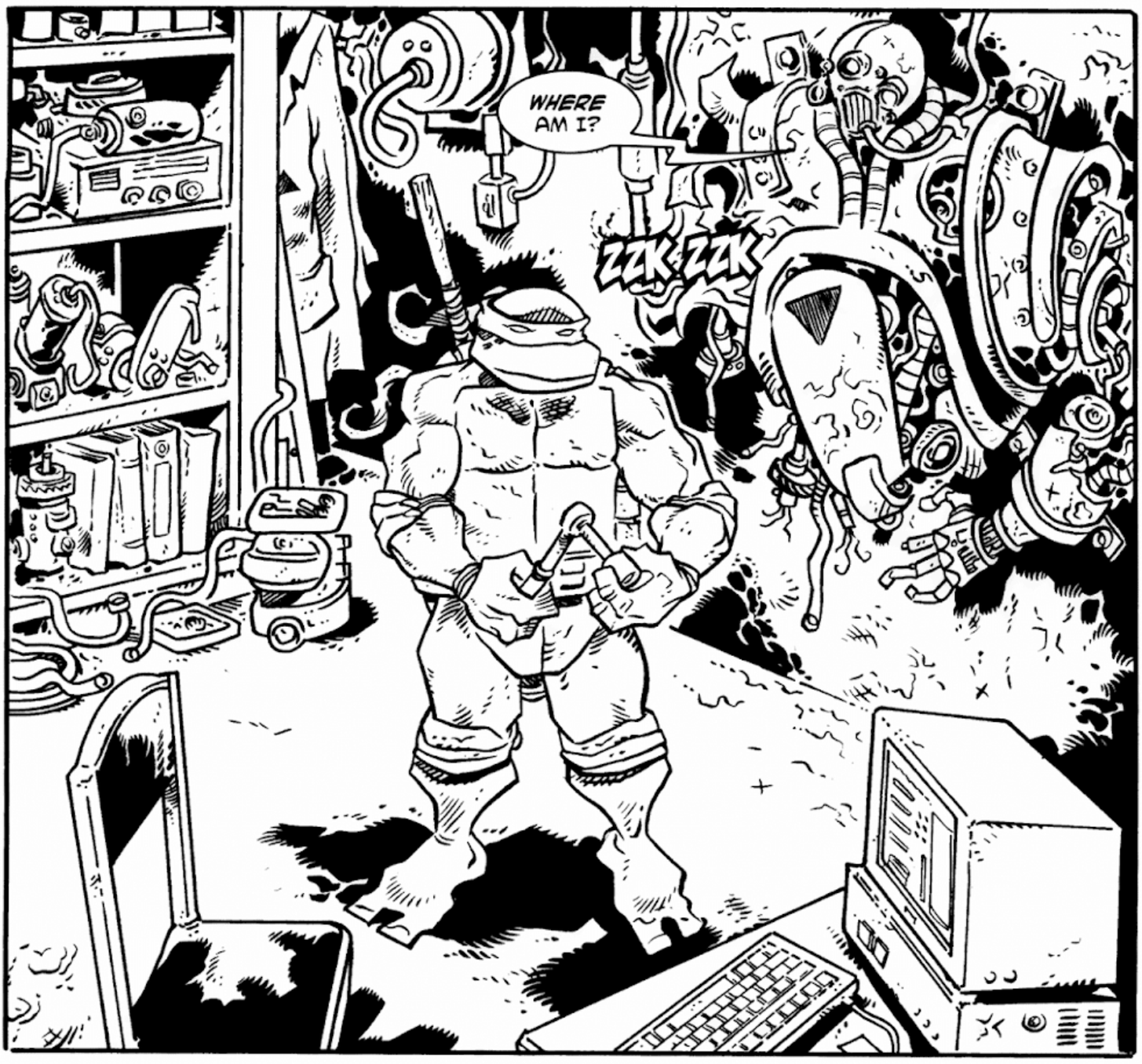
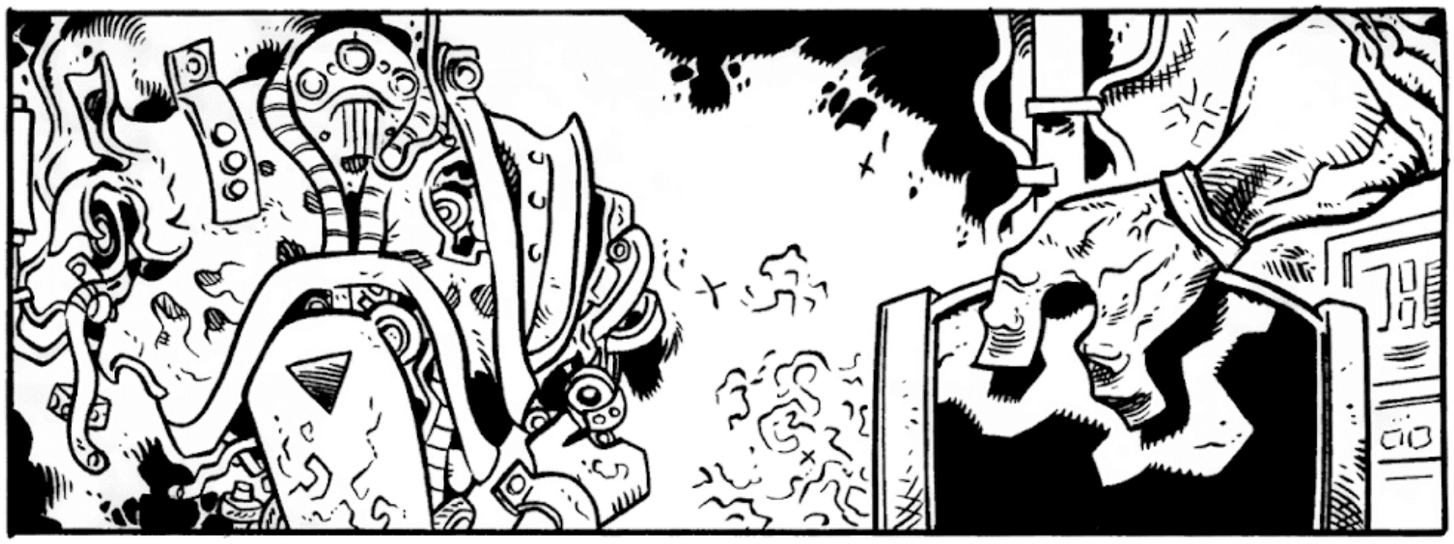
KERRECK K-KERRECK

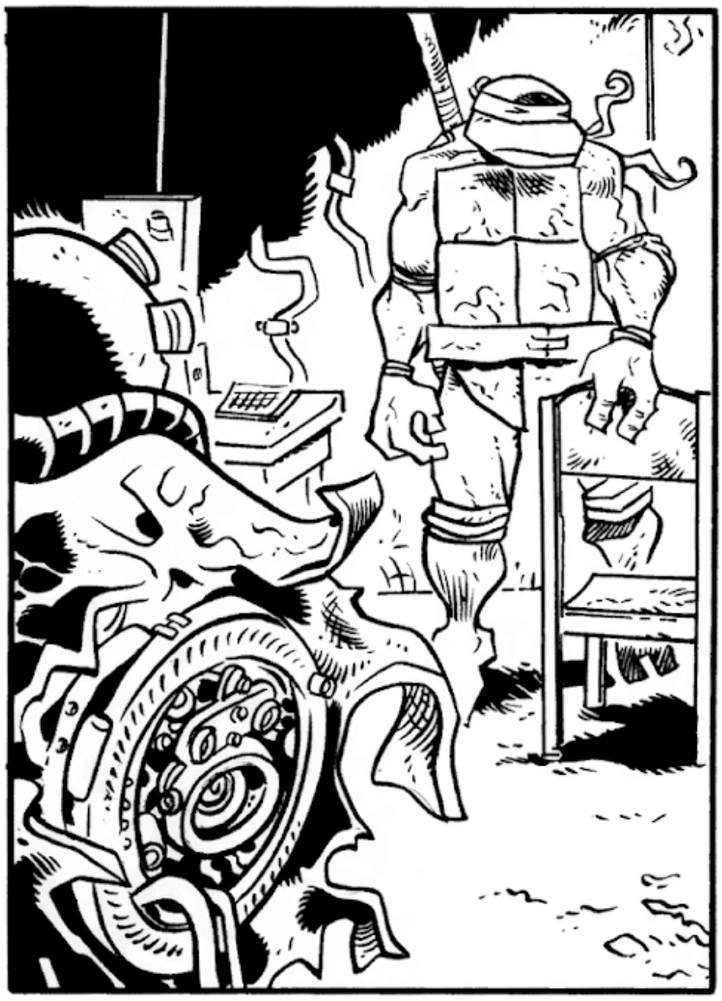
CREAKKK CLANK
KERRECK KERRECK



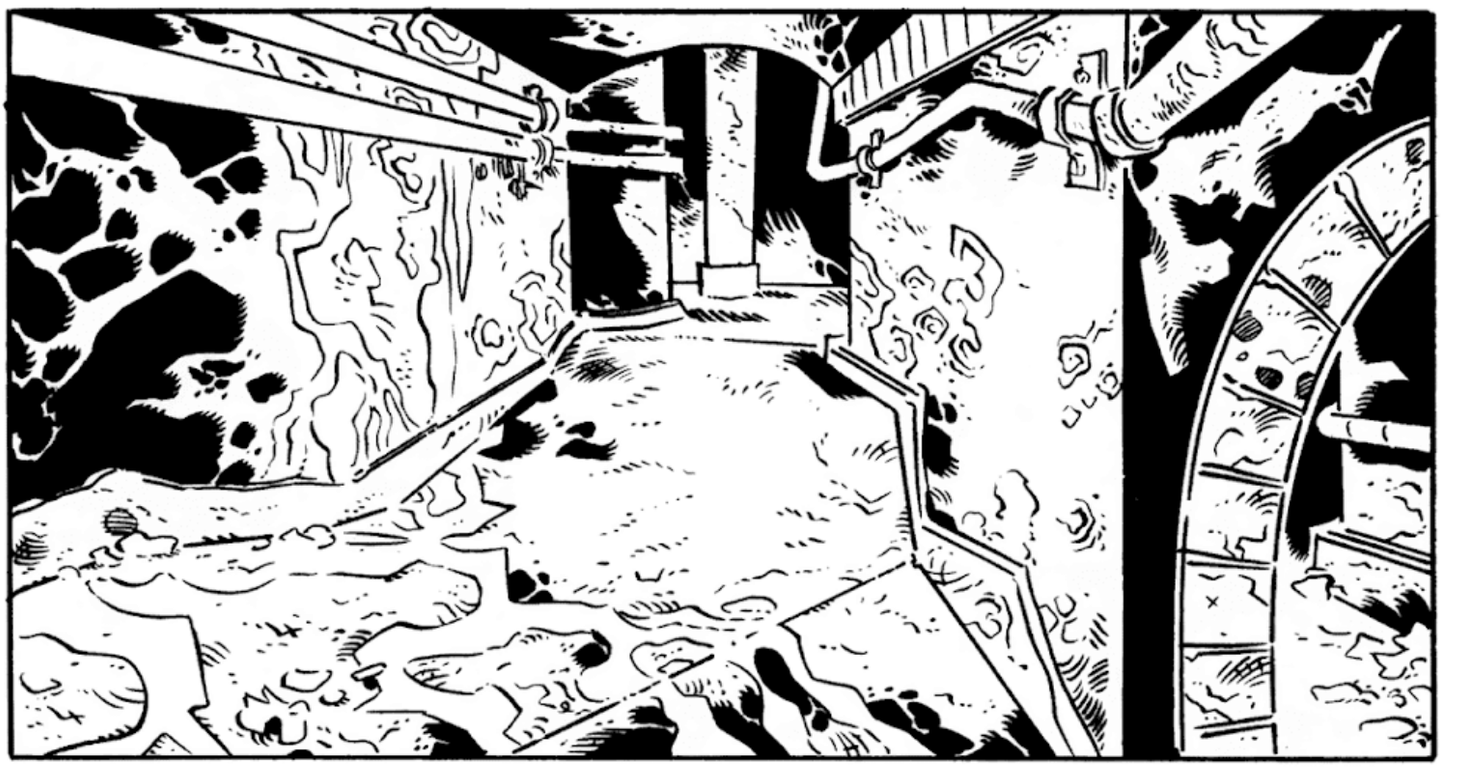

WHERE AM I?
ZZK ZZK

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT...
TAP TAP





* AT THE TIME OF THIS STORY, THE BAXTER STOCKMAN ROBOT HAD RECENTLY DROPPED RAPHAEL OFF A ROOF AND THE NINJA HAS GONE MISSING.



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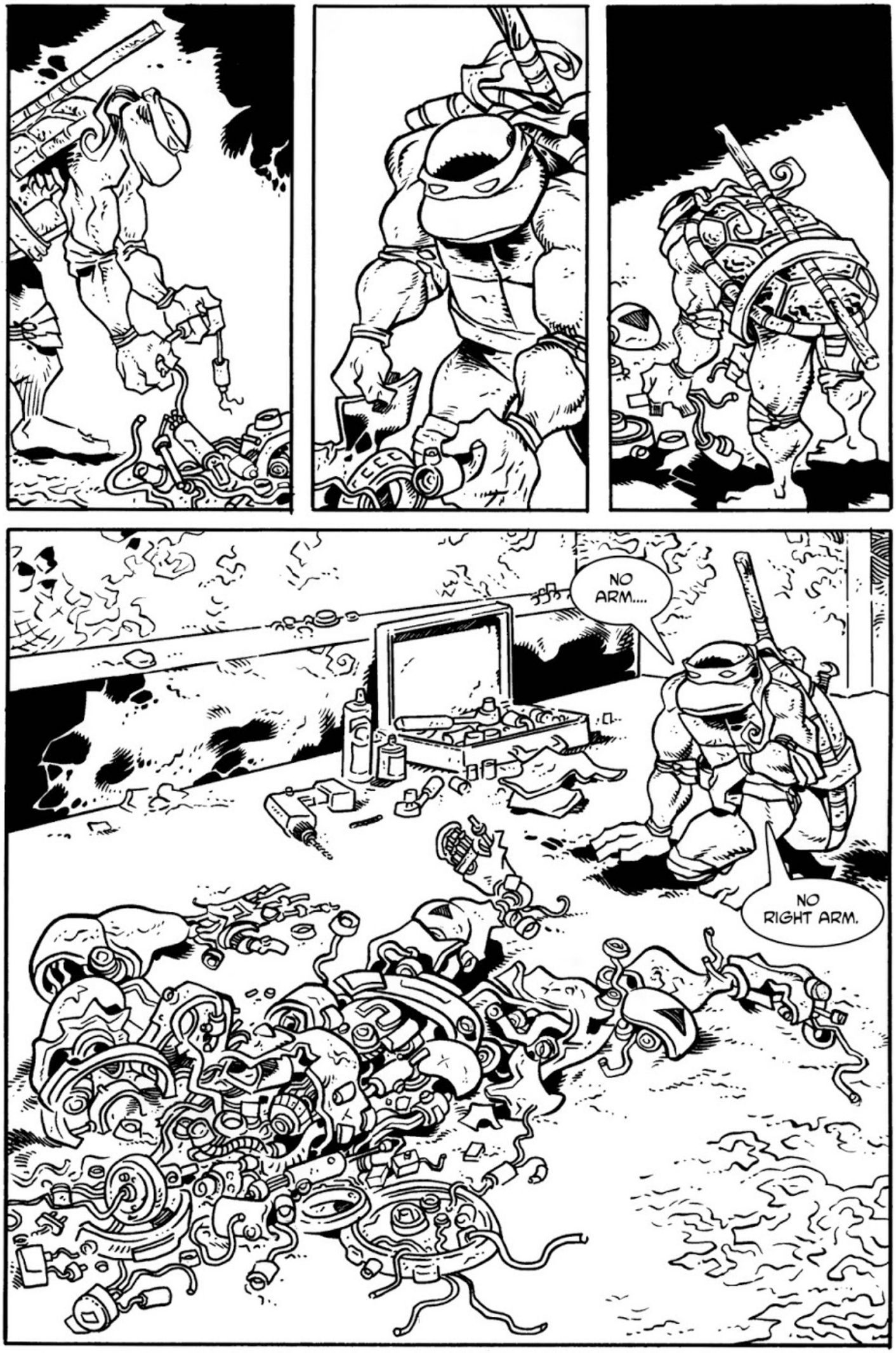

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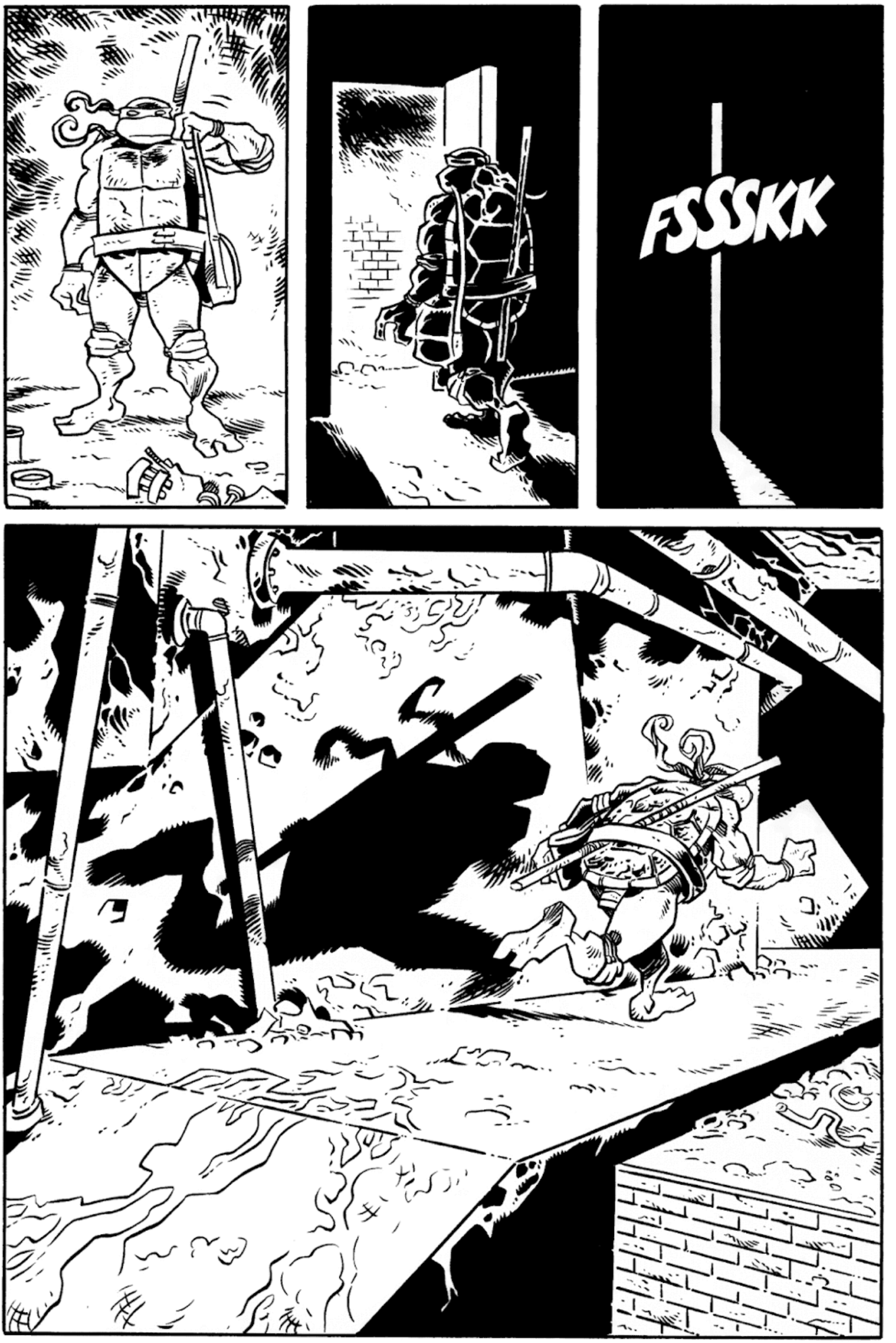
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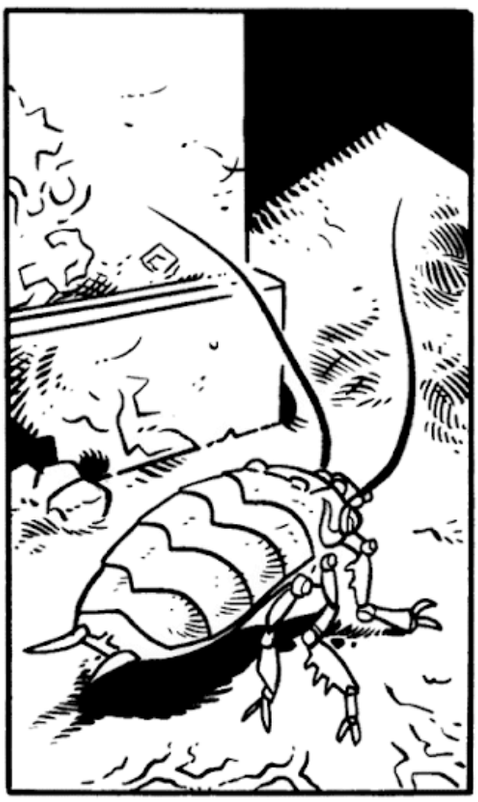

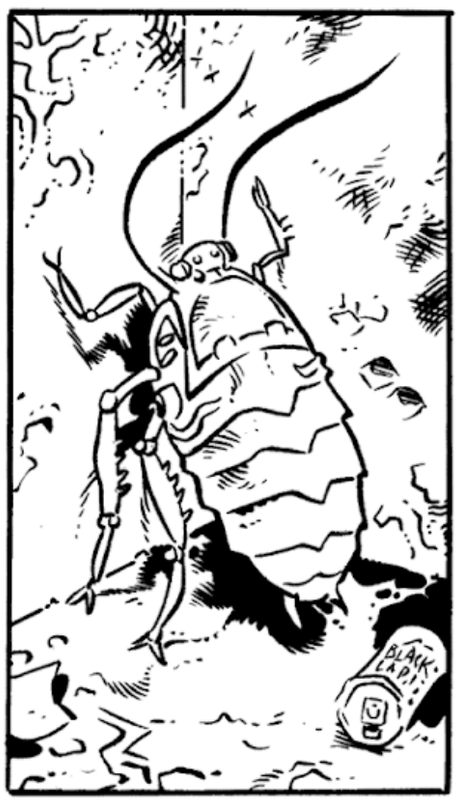
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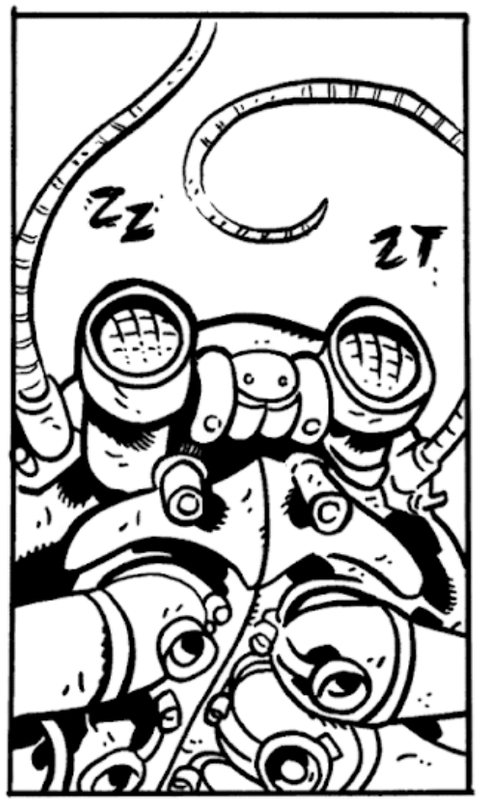
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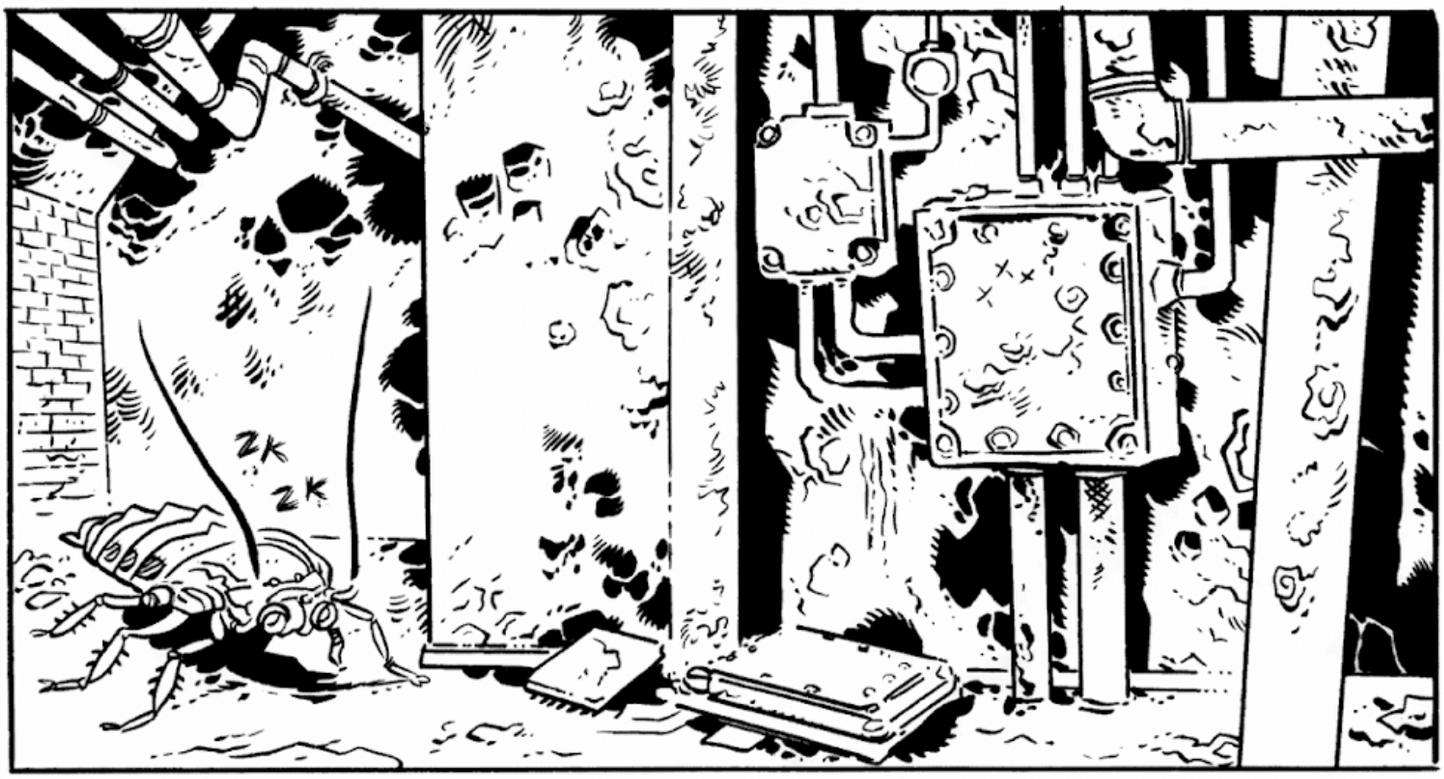
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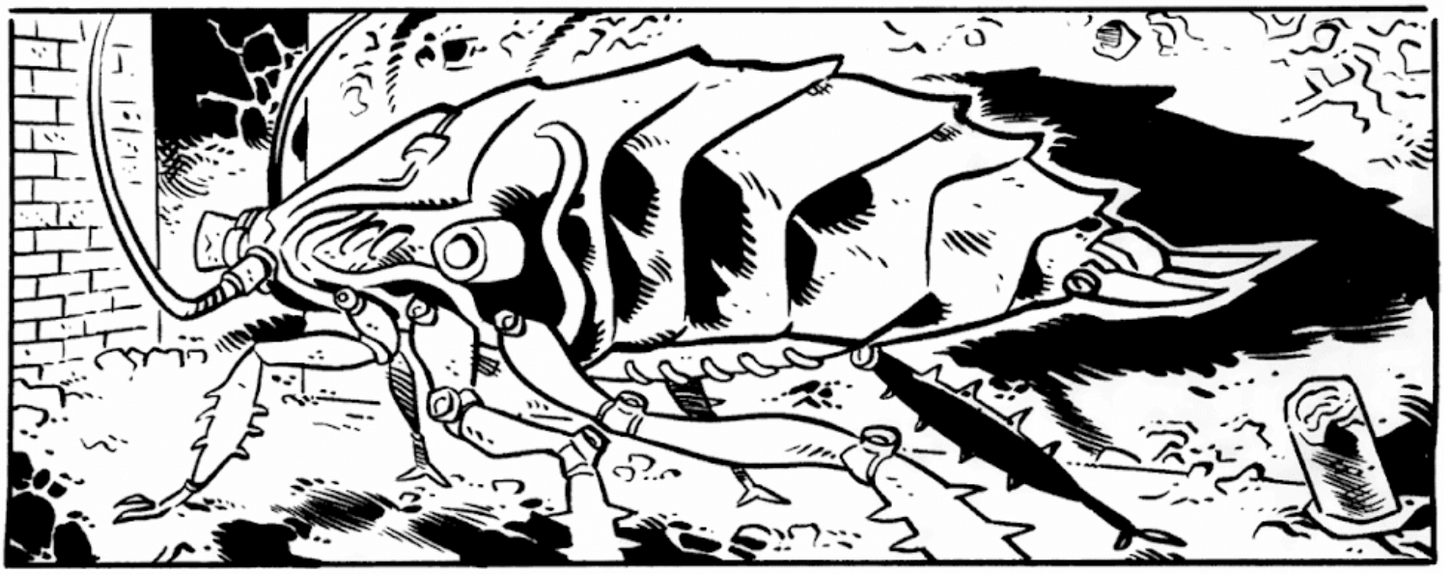


I *REMEMBER* NOW - WHEN WE BATTLED STOCKMAN ON THE ROOFTOP, HIS BODY WAS DAMAGED.

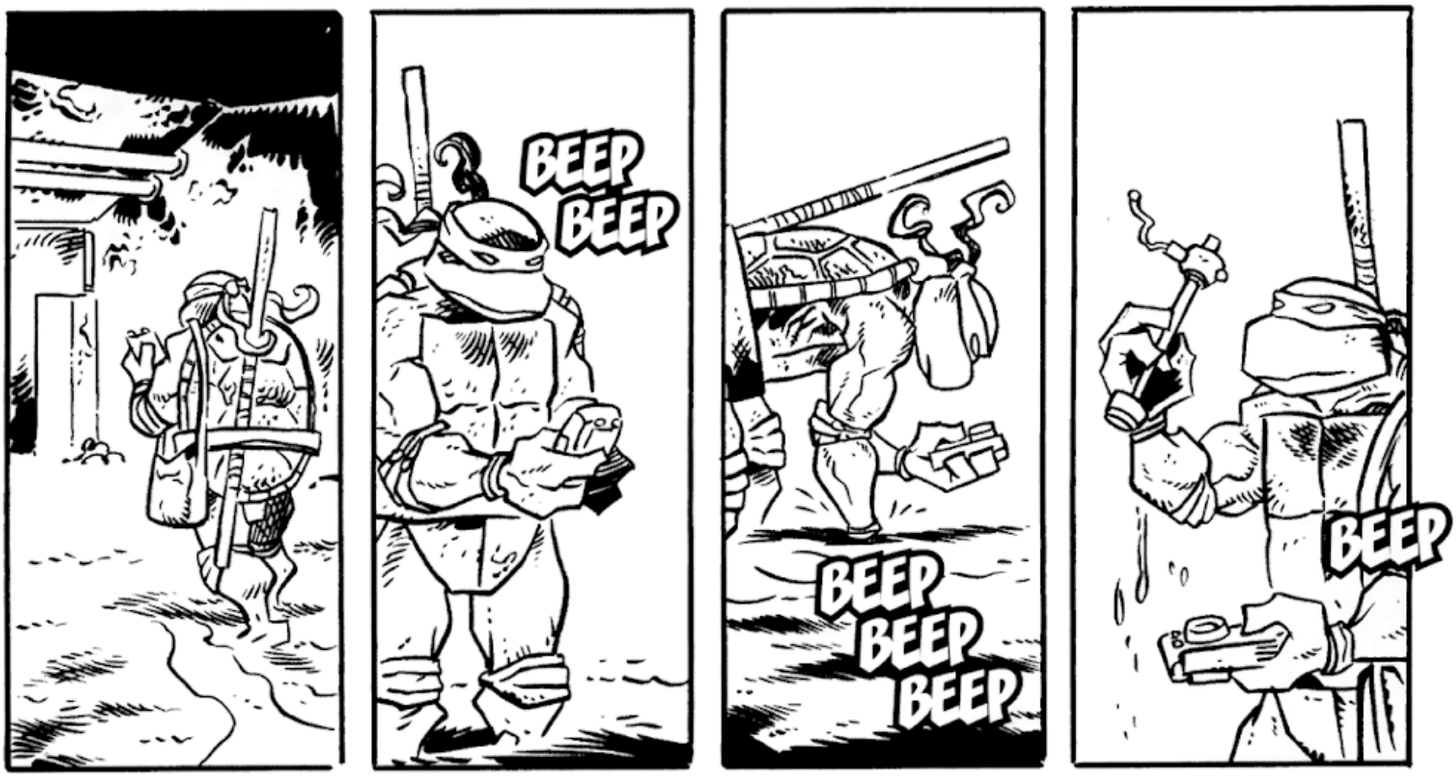
THE WHOLE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS TORSO WAS BASICALLY *BLOWN OFF--*

--INCLUDING HIS ARM.

YET, WHEN WE FACED HIM *HERE,* HE HAD *BOTH* ARMS.

THE RIGHT ARM HAD A SORT OF ATROPHIED, ORGANIC LOOK TO IT.

COULD IT BE THAT BAXTER, THE *SICK* GENIUS THAT HE IS, SOMEHOW ENGINEERED A ROBOT WITH THE ABILITY TO REGROW APPENDAGES?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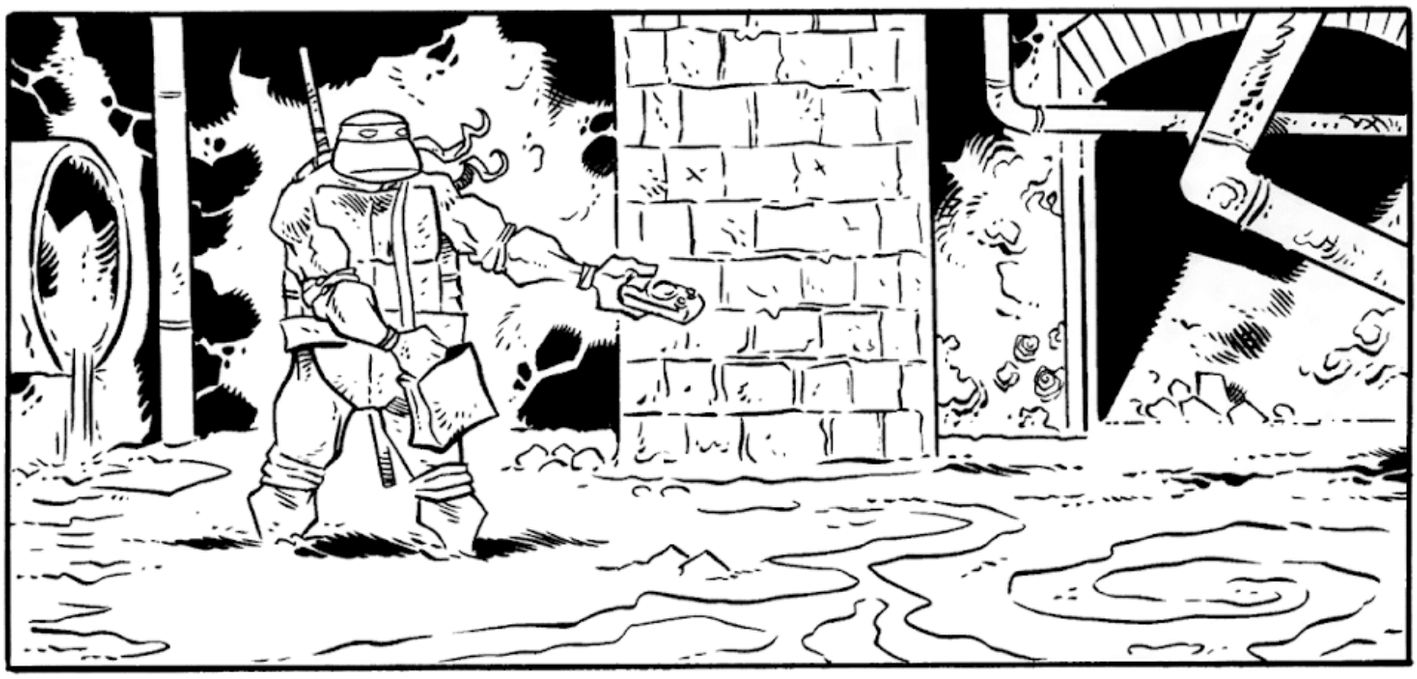

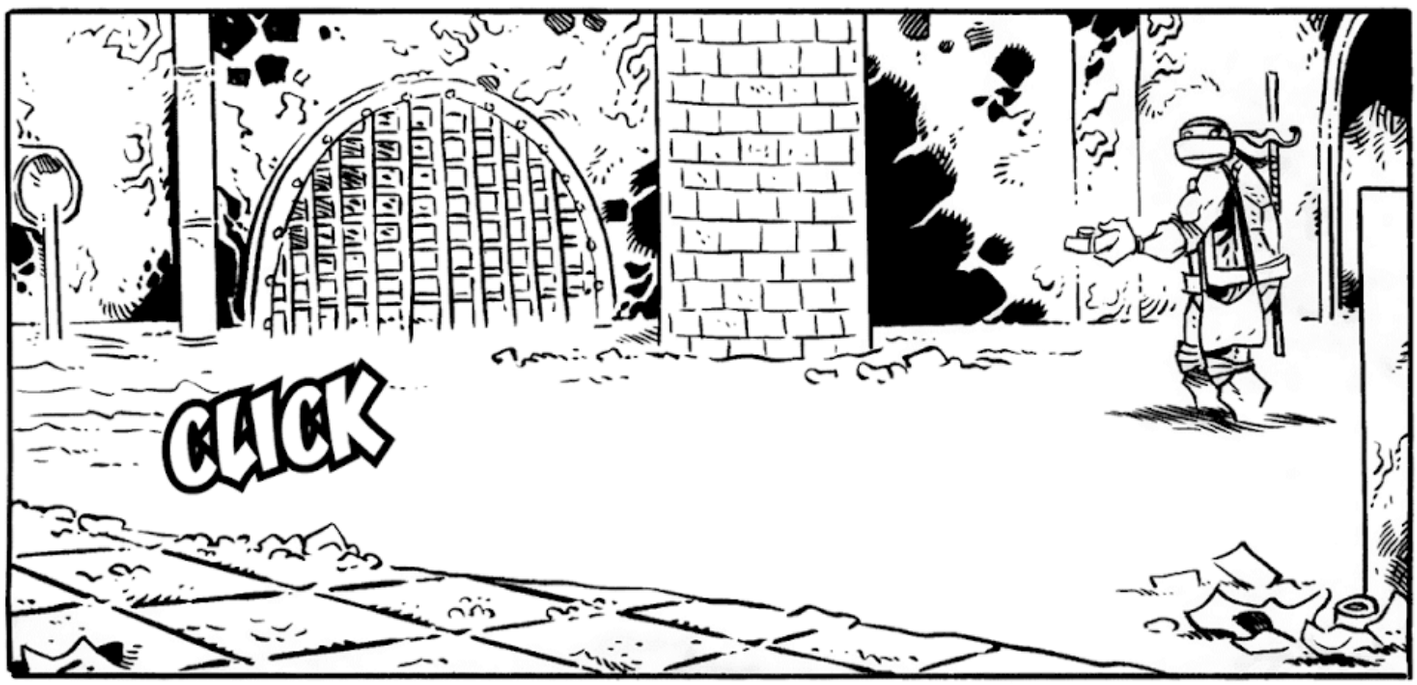
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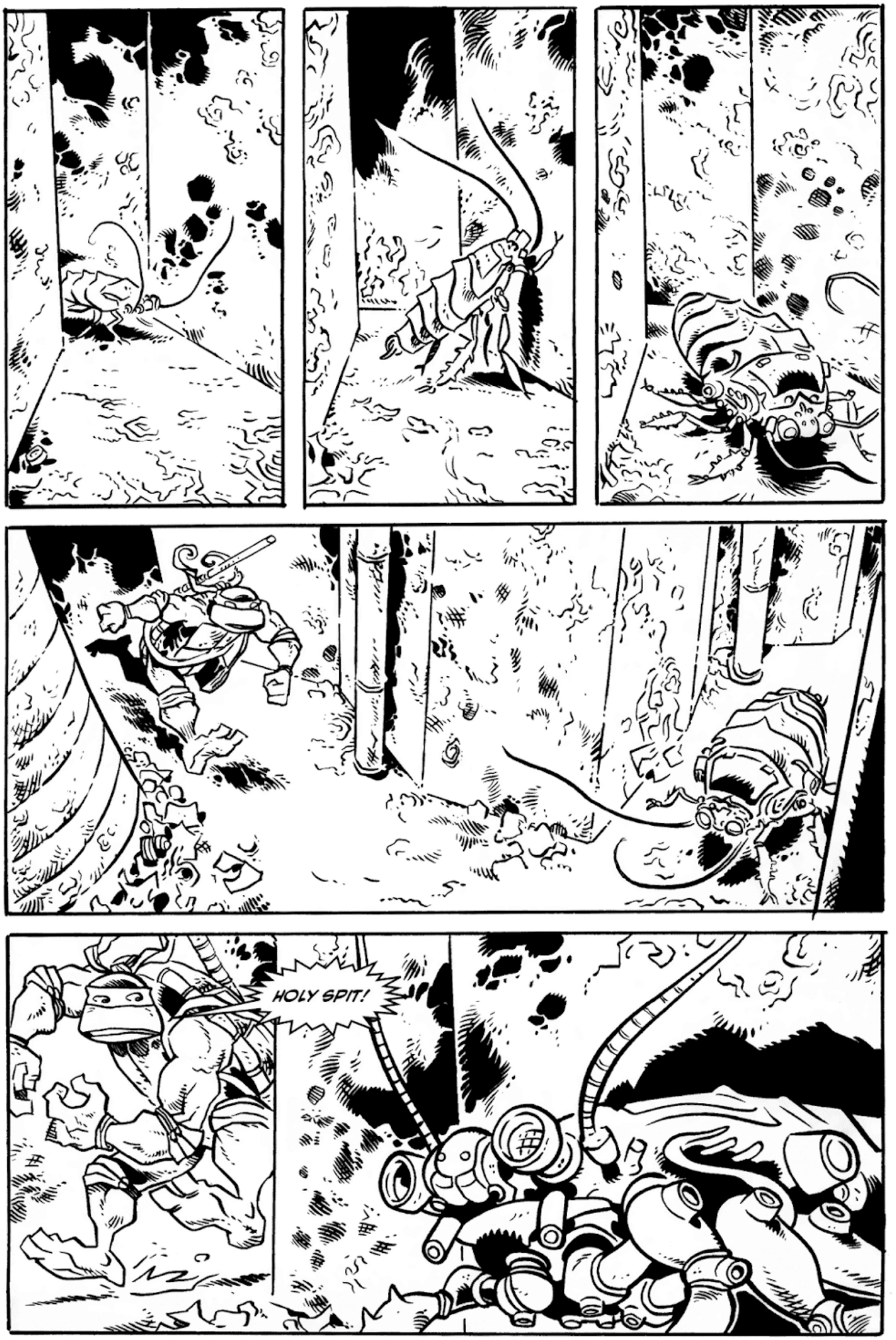
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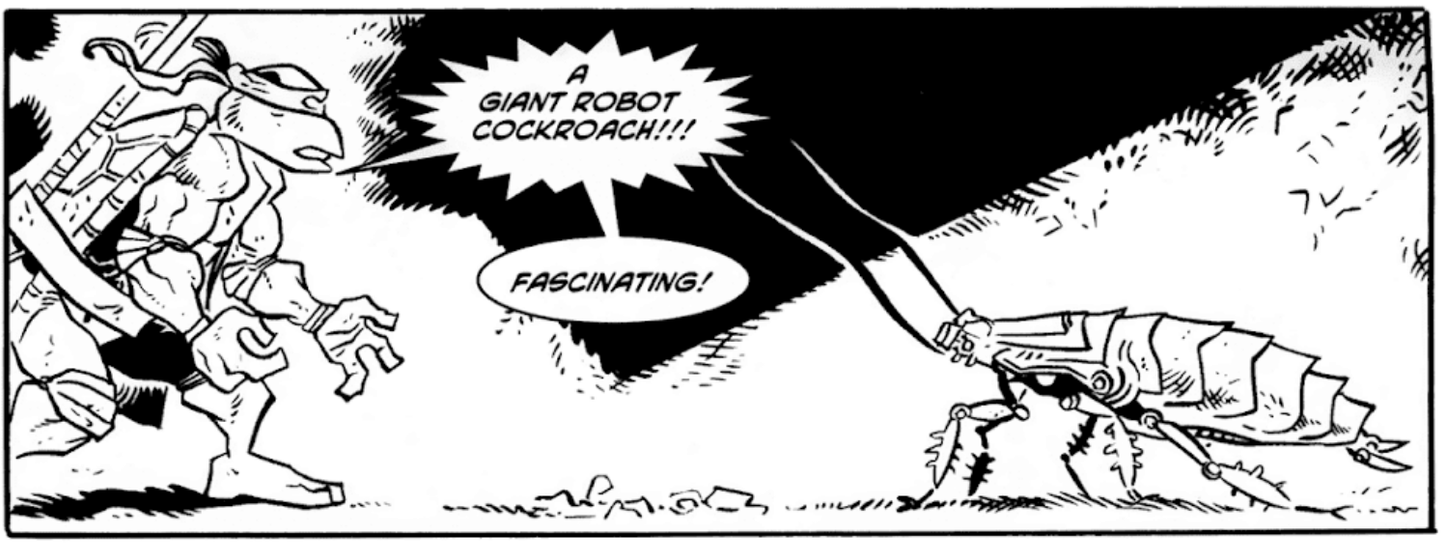
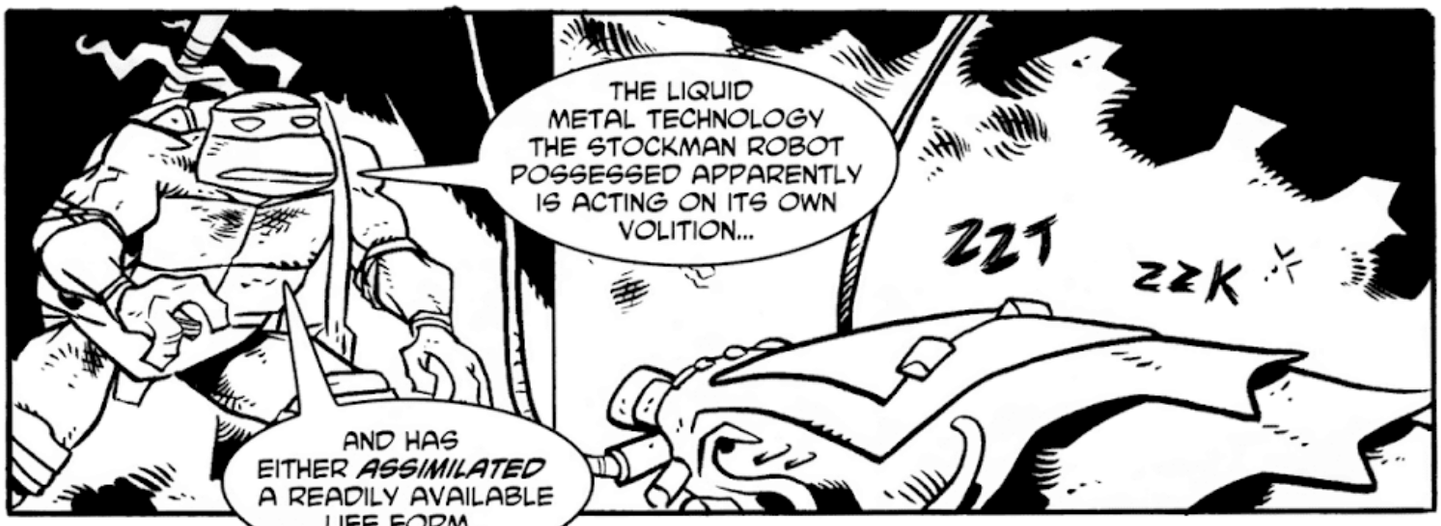

A GIANT ROBOT COCKROACH!!!
FASCINATING!


THE LIQUID METAL TECHNOLOGY THE STOCKMAN ROBOT POSSESSED APPARENTLY IS ACTING ON ITS OWN VOLITION...
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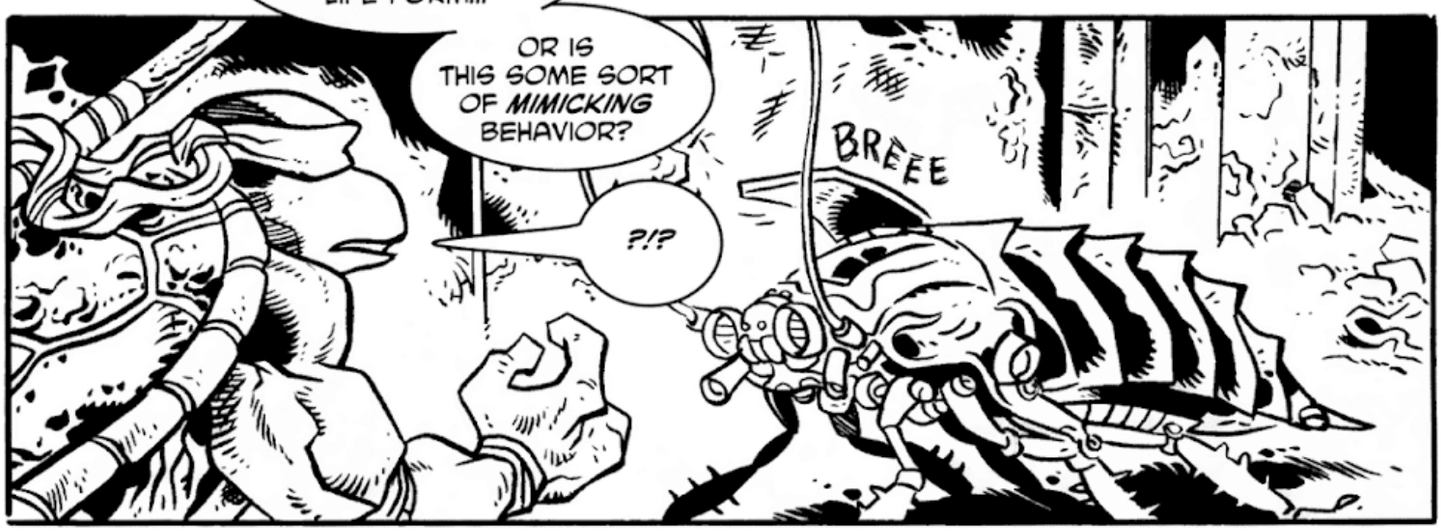
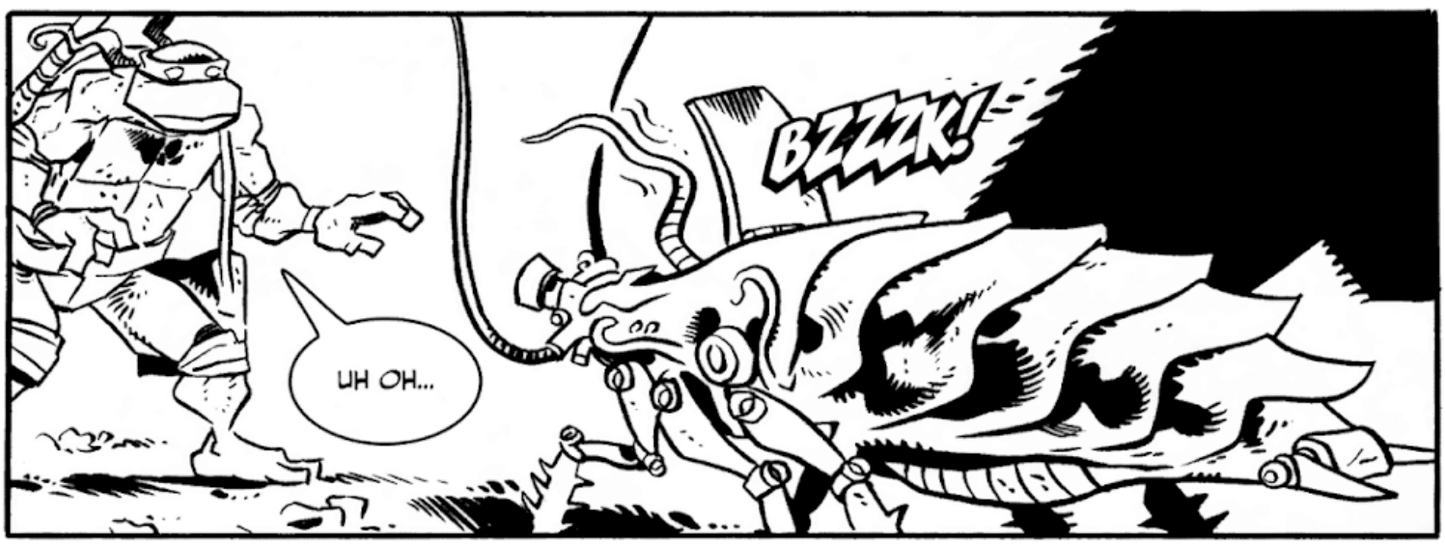
ZZK


AND HAS EITHER *ASSIMILATED* A READILY AVAILABLE LIFE FORM...
OR IS THIS SOME SORT OF *MIMICKING* BEHAVIOR?
?!?
BREEE


UH OH...
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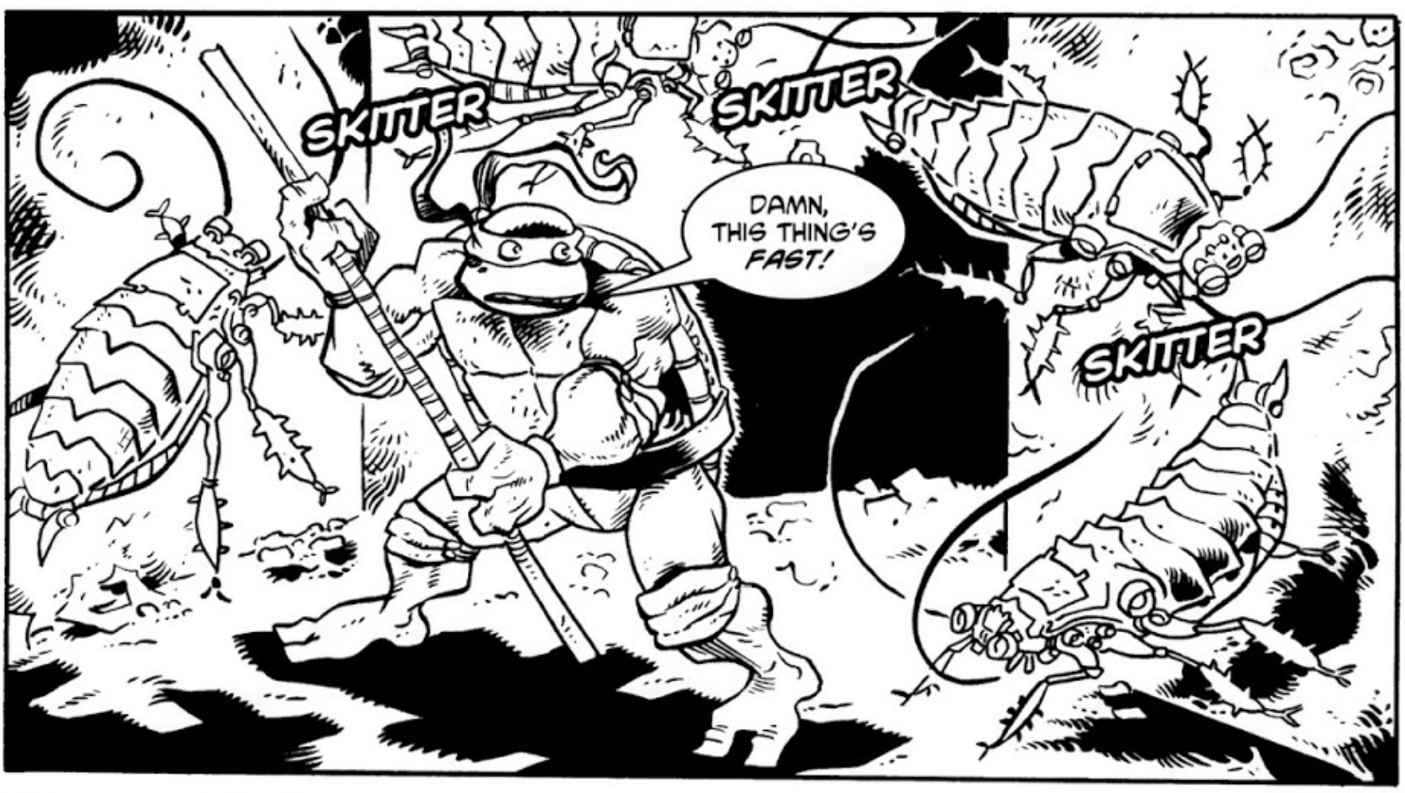
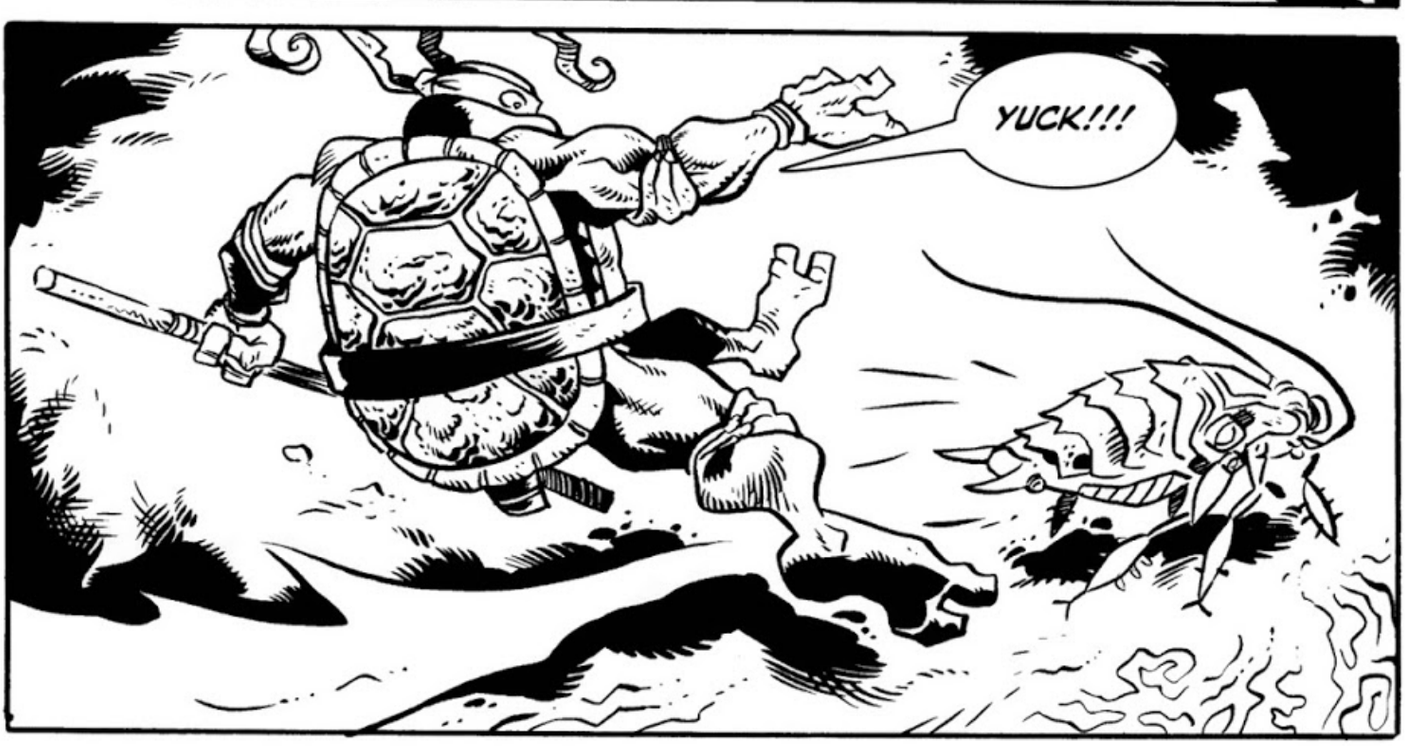
SMEK
SNAPK
ZZZZZAKT!





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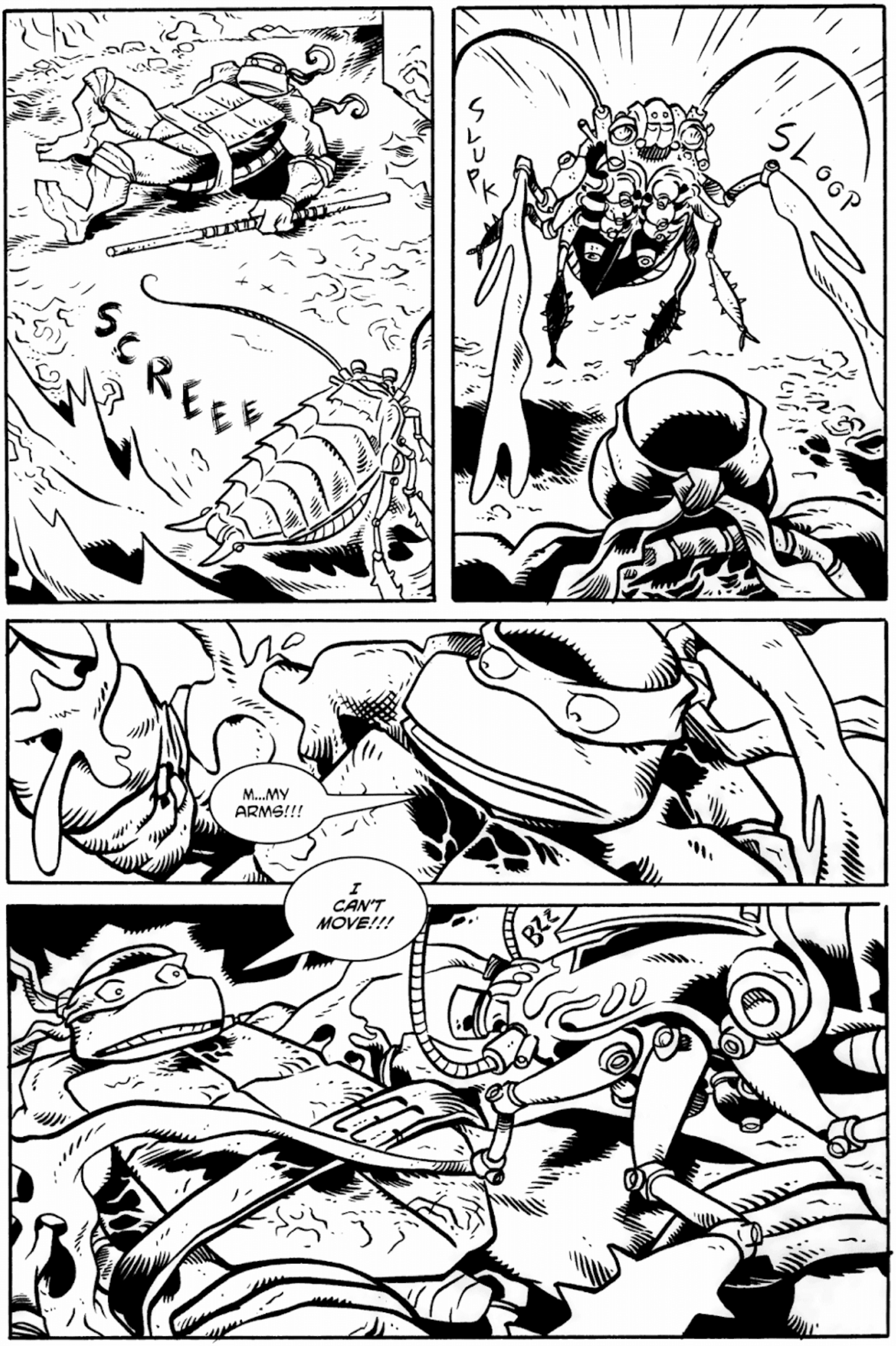
SCREEE
SLUPK
SLOOP
M...MY ARMS!!!
I CAN'T MOVE!!!
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